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Richard:

In order to search for correspondence relating to 4.ii, Can you provide me the name(s) of the **owner of Red and Bonita Mine** and who within the agency might have had contact with them?

**The language of the request is as follows:**

**EPA-R8-2015-009927** (Melissa Blasius, KUSA-TV) 08/18/2015; due 9/30/2015. Seeks:

- (1) reports created by the EPA or contractor describing the causes/ aftermath of spill;
- (2) the contract;
- (3) correspondence between EPA/ contractors and GK owners (either Todd Hennis or San Juan Corp.), 01/01/2014–08/18/2015;
- (4) –has 4 parts
  - i. email communication mentioning “Gold King”, “Red and Bonita Mine,” “Red & Bonita,” “Cement Creek,” “Animas River,” and/or “Silverton,” to or from Steve Way, Paula Schmittiel, Liz Fagen, Cynthia Peterson, Sabrina Forrest, Richard Sisk, Dan Wall, or Gina McCarthy, 08/04/2015—08/07/2015;
  - ii. correspondence between EPA/contractors and owner of Red and Bonita Mine, 07/01/2015–08/18/2015;
  - iii. documents showing scope of work or specific plans to “remove the blockage and reconstruct the portal at the Gold King Mine” as mentioned in fact sheet AND all written plans or scope of work to be done on entering GK Mine workings;
  - iv. all EPA readings monitoring amount or quality of discharge from GK Mine since 1/1/2015.

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